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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal mailed February 25, 2004 and received by the Patent Office on March 1, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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